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Mr. Morgan P. Ames  
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Dear Mr. Ames:

This is in response to your letter of 15 March 1963 to the Director concerning his statement of 19 February which was released by the House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Since that statement was prepared on request for publication by the Committee, it is our feeling that any certification as to its authenticity should come from the Committee.

I have discussed your letter with representatives of the Foreign Affairs Committee staff who inform me that they have, in fact, responded to a similar request which you made to the Committee.

Under the circumstances, I believe your request has been acted upon by the appropriate authority.

Sincerely,

**SIGNED**

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